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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 11, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

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This paper is submitted in response to the December 11, 2006 Office Action. A petition for a two-month extension of time is concurrently filed, bringing the due date to May 11, 2007. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.